

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

S/N 10/781,464

PATENT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents,  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 21, 2006, Applicants timely submit the following Amendment. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.